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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 6, 2003, which was issued in response to the amendment file May 12, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- \boxtimes Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- X Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.